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SUBJECT: LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN)

1. INQUIRIES BY EMBASSY WITH MOROCCAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH LABORATORY FOR DRUG CONTROL AND PRIVATE PHARMACISTS HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT DRUG LAETRILE (AMYGDALIN) IS NOT MARKETING IN MOROCCO. IMPORT OR LOCAL MANUFACTURE OF DRUGS IS STRICTLY CONTROLLED IN MOROCCO AND ONLY UPON ISSUANCE OF "VISA" CAN DRUGS BE BROUGHT IN COUNTRY. LAETRILE IS NOT ON "VISA", I.E. PERMITTED, LIST.

2. IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE ULTIMATE ATTITUDE OF GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO HEALTH AUTHORITIES REGARDING AMYGDALIN AS "CANCER CURE" OR OTHERWISE SINCE THEY HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BECOME AWARE OF ITS EXISTENCE. MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT HAS HOWEVER NO CURRENT PLANS TO TEST THIS DRUG FOR POSSIBLE LICENSING. ANDERSON

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